



ALEXANDRIA.

SATURDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 19.

THE PRESIDENT, in his letter to Mr. Sparks accepting the latter's enforced resignation of the position of Commissioner of the Land Office, says that Mr. Sparks has made a "zealous endeavor to save and protect lands for settlers in good faith," and adds the following: "I desire to heartily acknowledge the value of your services in the improved administration of the Land Department, and to assure you of my appreciation of the rugged and unyielding integrity which has characterized your official conduct." Now though it is deemed highly improper in many democratic quarters for democrats to criticize the acts of a democratic President who, from present appearances, is very likely to be a candidate for reelection, still the truth must be spoken, and the truth is that to many good and true democrats it does seem more than passing strange that a democratic President should have removed from a most responsible office a democrat to whose official conduct he himself, over his own signature, bears testimony as that contained in his letter, as is here quoted.

A LABORER having written to Mayor Hewitt of New York, that other laborers would not allow him to work because he was not a knight of labor, the Mayor tells him he can prosecute the conspirators, but he knows that such a course will be too expensive. On the other hand, he tells him, "you can only get justice from employers by more courage on their part than as a rule they are willing to show. They take a risk of having their business stopped by employing a man who is under boycott. Very few are in a position to take this risk, even if they were willing to do so. The result is that you are living under a state of tyranny which is intolerable, and is not without example in history." "A state of tyranny which is intolerable," yet from which there is no relief! Is it wonderful that there should be anarchists in such a country?

AS EXPERIENCE in the most cases proves that confinement and prison fare will not take an anarchist out of a man who is possessed of it, a more effectual remedy should be resorted to, and that will be found in the punishment now accorded under the laws of many of the States to wife beaters. Physical suffering is the strongest deterrent to the commission of crime that can be applied to men of debased and depraved nature, and the old trudge nine on the bare back would soon remove the scales from the eyes of an anarchist and enable him to see the peculiar advantages of a republican government under which equal opportunities are granted to all.

THE NEWARK anarchists' organ, the *Arbeiter Zeitung*, says:

"That is what we want—persecution. It has become an honor to die by your hands on the gallows. Fools that you. Every thinking man knows that the men who are enforcing the laws of the American people are a lot of ignoramuses. Thousands upon thousands are coming to this country to swell the ranks, and the more they are persecuted the more it will result in their favor eventually."

If this be so, then the sooner the immigration laws are amended the better it will be, not only for the country, but for the immigrants.

SENATORS HOAR AND DAWES, of Massachusetts are continually harping upon the illiteracy of the South. But, according to the just published returns of the census of Massachusetts for 1885, the number of illiterates over ten years of age in that State is over 122,000, and that, too, though nearly the entire population there is white. People who live in glass houses should never throw stones. But both the Senators referred to have always been noted for their inability, so far as relates to Southern matters, to see a barn door, though able to see the fly on that door.

THE FEW prominent offices in the national administration that have been occupied by Southern democrats are gradually being filled by people from a more Northern clime. Mr. Rives of New York, who was educated abroad, has been given the place of Assistant Secretary of State, that was held by Gov. Porter of Tennessee, and Mr. Dickinson of Michigan, or Mr. Stevenson, of Illinois, has been offered the vacancy in the Cabinet to be caused by the transfer of Mr. Lamar of Mississippi to the Supreme Bench.

WHEN APPOINTMENTS to some previous vacant federal judgeship were pending, and a distinguished Virginia jurist was spoken of as a suitable man for one of them, it was given out that the appointing power was opposed to bestowing such places to men who by reason of their age could retire on full pay after a short term of service. But Secretary Lamar, who is to go on the Supreme Bench, is nearly, if not quite, as old as the Virginian referred to, and certainly is by no means as active, either mentally or physically.

MR. ATKINSON'S proposition to settle the Canadian differences by purchasing from Canada three of its maritime provinces should by no means be adopted. America already has as much territory as she can well attend to. Any more would subject her governing energies to too great a strain. It is more facilities of trade with foreign countries, and not more territory, that America stands in need of.

THE *Valley Virginian*, the leading republican newspaper in the State, says: "To destroy the hope of success in the State and to jeopardize the republicans in the nation, to gratify the ambition of any man, would be a crime against the party, and should not be tolerated for a moment." This tends to corroborate the GAZETTE's previously expressed impression, that General Mahone will not carry a solid Sherman delegation to the next national republican convention, as he has promised the Ohio South hater to do.

IF MR. RANDALL and his small contingent of so-called protective democrats shall persist in preventing any reduction in the tariff on the necessities of life by the action of the U. S. House of Representatives, it is hoped that desirable object may be at least partially attained by means of reciprocity treaties with foreign countries, the negotiation of which is within the power of the President and Senate.

IF THE democratic newspapers of the State correctly reflect the sentiments of their readers, the extracts from them that have of late been appearing in the GAZETTE show that Mr. Barbour will be elected U. S. Senator without any democratic opposition.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Correspondence of the ALEX. GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 19, 1887.

Senator R. A. DeBevoise of Virginia arrived here last night. He will go to Philadelphia, where he has an engagement to address an Irish meeting next Wednesday night, after which he will return to this city for the winter. The Senator attributes the recent democratic victory in his State to the fact that General Mahone was at the head of the republican party there, and made himself the chief issue of the campaign. He also reiterates his assertion that General Mahone refused to support the Blair bill on its first passage by the Senate.

The District Commissioners had an interview with Senators Ingalls and Harris, of the Senate District of Columbia Committee, in the room of that committee at the Capitol this morning, in reference to the various District railroad bills that will come before Congress.

EX-Representative John T. Harris of Virginia is in the city. In talking to a friend last night he expressed the belief that Mr. Barbour would be elected the next Senator from Virginia with little, if any, opposition.

Several republican Senators are now here. In reference to the expected appointment of Secretary Lamar to the Supreme Bench, some of them say it was determined by themselves and their republican colleagues when Judge Merrick was confirmed as associate justice of the U. S. Court of this district, that thereafter they would confirm no judicial appointee over sixty years of age, and that Judge Merrick, who was over that age, was only confirmed by the exertion of Senator Hoar, upon the ground that he had previously been legislated out of the same position. If all the republican Senators still abide by the determination referred to, Mr. Lamar had better not, for himself, resign his present position until his nomination for the new one shall have been confirmed.

Several Indiana Congressmen are now in the city. They all, with one accord, say that the vacancy in the cabinet to be caused by the transfer of Mr. Lamar to the Supreme Bench should be filled by a man from their State, as it is one of the few Northern States upon which the election of the next democratic President depends, and, as they say, the appointment of an Indiana man to that place would tend greatly to retain it in the democratic column.

A well-pected democratic politician from Richmond, here to day, says that all the gentlemen whose names have been mentioned as possible rivals of Mr. Barbour for the Senatorship from his State have denied that they ever had any intention of being such, and that it is more than probable that Mr. Barbour will be the unanimous choice of the democratic legislative caucus. He says that so far as he can hear Mr. Barbour will receive the support of twenty of the twenty-five democratic Senators, and fifty-four of the sixty-one democratic members of the House, and that to these would probably be added the remaining six democratic Senators and seven Delegates if they had been heard from.

There is a good deal of talk among Southern men here to day about the appointment of a New Yorker, and one whose feelings are all with the North, to the vacancy in one of the few prominent federal positions here that were given to Southern men.

Senator Sherman says that Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, is the best equipped man on the democratic side of the Senate.

Secretary Whitney is expected to return here next week.

Now that millions have been spent on the new naval ships Boston and Atlanta, Captain Tupper of the latter, expresses the opinion that they are both failures, and can neither fight nor run away.

The members of the British fisheries commission were formally presented to the President at noon to day.

THE CROWN PRINCE, Prince Henry will return to San Remo to-morrow. Prof. Virchow yesterday received a portion of the matter recently discharged from the tumor in the Crown Prince's throat. He will examine it microscopically. A dispatch from San Remo to the *Berlin National Gazette* says that the Crown Prince looks well, has a healthy color, and his mind is serene. His voice is husky, but he has no difficulty in speaking. He continues to express hope of recovery. The health of the Crown Prince in view of the late serious developments is remarkable. He retains his strength and spirits, his eyes are bright and his step light. Evidently he has braced himself to accept the inevitable with wonderful composure.

CHARGING THE DEFEAT TO MAHONE.—The *Shenandoah Herald*, edited by United States Senator Riddleberger, thus explains the recent republican defeat in Virginia: "The State was lost to the republicans by mismanagement, begotten of selfishness and other unadorned characteristics of a party leader whose exercise of unlimited authority since 1883 and '84 has unfitted for planning or directing a campaign. We like to be charitable enough to announce that it is the decay of mental and physical powers incident to age, but the conduct of the canvass in this portion of the State forbids that we should accept other than the first reason presented. General Mahone is the sole cause of the loss of the State."

GEN. LEE ON THE ELECTION.—Congressman W. H. F. Lee, while at the Treasury Department in Washington yesterday, said that the democratic party in his State have no objection to the republicans taking whatever comfort they can get from the fact that at the recent election their party secured a trifling majority of the popular vote. The main issue in the campaign was to overthrow Mahone, which, he says, was accomplished in glorious style. He insists that Virginia is a democratic State, and will show herself to be such at the next national election, when the full strength of the party will be brought out.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

Dr. C. S. Webb was yesterday appointed coroner of Caroline county by Governor Lee.

It is said that Mr. J. R. Tucker's fee for defending the Chicago anarchists was five thousand dollars.

Rev. Robt. W. Forsyth, of Liberty, has accepted the call to the rectorship of the Trinity Episcopal Church in Baltimore.

Miss Lucy Ann Gordon, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth C. Gordon of Prince William, died on the 12th inst. She was about 70 years old.

Miss Lilly Bell, daughter of Hon. John W. Bell, and Mr. Oils Bonyer, of Baird, Texas, were married in Culpeper on Wednesday last.

C. T. Barksdale, the defeated republican candidate for the State Senate in Pennsylvania has served notice on Senator J. L. Hart that he will contest his election.

Mr. Abraham Mansbach, aged 53 years, senior member of the firm of Mansbach & Gump, Baltimore, wholesale liquor dealers, died very suddenly early yesterday at Culpeper.

Mrs. Tyler, wife of Mr. J. O. Tyler, former owner of Buckland Woolen Mills and now a citizen of Liberty, died at Buckland, Prince William county, last Wednesday morning of typhoid fever.

A stranger named W. H. Skinner, in the grocery business at Thoroughfare Gap, and formerly at Edenton, N. C., died suddenly at the Peabody Hotel in Portsmouth, Thursday night of a congestive chill.

A member of the Virginia Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners says he reckons Mr. Conkling will be paid somewhere in the neighborhood of \$2,500 for his services as counsel in the Virginia habeas corpus cases.

Two young men who registered at Warrenton November 7th, and bought tickets for Gordonsville, are wanted by the police for a robbery at Manassas Nov. 5th, and for blowing open Baker's safe at Winchester, November 4th.

Two hundred guests enjoyed a double wedding reception Wednesday evening at Ingleside, the country home of Anton Schwab, near Cliff Mills, Fauquier county, the couples being Mr. Wm. Schwab and Miss Annie Cooke and Mr. Ashton Ramey and Miss Mamie Schwab.

On December 21, proximo, Dr. J. L. Cabell will have completed fifty years of service as a professor in the University of Virginia. His colleagues and former pupils will on this anniversary present him with a handsome gold goblet, suitably inscribed, as a token of their esteem.

Fail returns of the recent election for members of the general assembly show that the completion of the new body will be as follows: Senate—democrats, 20; republicans, 14. House of Delegates—democrats, 61; republicans, 35; independent republicans, 1. Democratic majority on joint ballot, 34.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

A strike is threatened in the Elk Garden coal region.

Mr. Wharton Baker, of Philadelphia, says the rumors about the Chinese-American concessions having been canceled are entirely without foundation.

An aerolite weighing three tons dropped in front of the Merchants' Bank, in Amsterdam, N. Y., yesterday, making a deep indentation. Local experts find traces of iron, nickel, aluminum, and other metals in the aerolite.

The national republican committee will meet in Washington a few days after Congress convenes, and the democratic national committee will probably meet there early in January to decide upon the times and places of holding the next national conventions.

The international prize fight between Jake Kilrain, of Baltimore, and Jim Smith, of London, will take place in Spain on January 3. If arrangements can be made the match may come off before Christmas, as both men are anxious to have it over. The stakes have been put up.

The office of First Assistant Secretary of State has, by Secretary Bayard, been tendered to George L. Rives, an active member of the New York bar, and accepted. Mr. Rives is of a Virginia family, and was born in New York in 1849. His grand father was a Senator from Virginia and twice American minister at Paris.

THE CZAR IN BERLIN.—Succumbing apparently to a disagreeable necessity, the Czar yesterday went to Berlin, and was received with elaborate honors. Prince William of Prussia met the imperial train at Wittenburg, and the Czar was received at the station at Berlin by a distinguished company, composed of princes and generals. The aged Emperor went to the Russian Embassy to meet the Czar, and the Czar visited the Emperor at the place of the latter. At night there was a magnificent banquet in honor of the Emperor's guest. Dense crowds of people thronged the Czar's route through the city. Still there was, it is said, a bit of chill in the air. Prince Bismarck is mentioned as having attended the banquet given the Czar, but his organ, the *North German Gazette*, does not refer to his visit. The event was of a personal and not of a political character. By going to Berlin the Czar signifies merely that he does not wish to appear lacking in courtesy to the German Emperor. He is angry with Bismarck all the same.

ANOTHER CHAPTER IN A ROMANCE.—A Paris dispatch to the *New York World* says: "Another chapter has been added to the romantic history of Mme. de Potestad, whose strange marriage to the dying Marquis last year, in Washington, created such a sensation. Mme. de Potestad was a Miss Wright, who had married Mr. Bratton, from whom, after living unhappily with him, she at length separated. Mr. Bratton disappeared mysteriously and has never since been heard of. Mrs. Bratton obtained a divorce on the plea of desertion. One child was born of the union. A rich and titled relative of Mr. Bratton recently died and title and money are inherited by the little son of Mme. de Potestad. Mme. de Potestad and her mother, Mrs. Wright, are living very quietly in a cottage in Brittany this winter."

COURT OF APPEALS YESTERDAY.—Norfolk and Western Railroad Company against Irvine. Writ of error and supersedeas awarded to the judgment of the Circuit Court of Wytche county, rendered 14th September, 1887.

Mutual Assurance Society against Scottish Union and National Insurance Company, of Edinburgh, Scotland. Argued by R. G. Pegram, esq., for plaintiff in error and Otho G. Keane, esq., for defendant in error and submitted.

Weiss against Hobbs. Argued by John Lyon, esq., for plaintiff in error.

"'Tis not for mortals always to be blest," but a little practical knowledge of how to take care of themselves will help them immensely. When beset with headache or other pains, they should use Sylvania Oil, the greatest cure on earth for pain.



## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

## Foreign News.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The Princess of Wales and her children arrived at Queenborough this morning from Denmark. They were met by the Prince of Wales, who escorted them to London. They were greeted enthusiastically upon their arrival in this city. Advices from Buenos Ayres state that all export duties imposed by the Argentine republic will be abolished on January 1, 1888.

The cut-houses attached to Leopardstown Castle, the residence of Mr. Power, the gentleman who is to entertain Lord Hartington during his approaching visit to Dublin, have been destroyed by an incendiary fire.

PARIS, Nov. 19.—The *Journal Des Debats* says that the fixed intention of President Grevy is not to resign. He does not admit that parliamentary pressure can enforce a president's resignation. Such a state of things, he holds, would be subversive of the constitution. His resignation would create a mischievous precedent, as his successors would thereby be bound to resign every time public opinion was against them. It is believed that only M. Gagno, the late Prefect of Police, and M. Wilson are implicated in the late scandal.

MOSCOW, Nov. 19.—The *Moscow Gazette* says: The meeting of the Czar and Emperor William yesterday must influence the Bulgarian question.

BERLIN, Nov. 19.—Emperor William has conferred the order of the Black Eagle upon Count Schouvaloff, the Russian Ambassador at Berlin.

At the State banquet last evening the Czar, in response to a toast, lifted his glass and bowed in a particularly friendly manner to Prince Bismarck. Prince William and Prince Bismarck held a conference at the house of the latter to day.

## The Forest Fires.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 19.—Advices from southern Illinois say the forest fires in the cypress swamp near Gettold are still burning and that there has been great damage done in the Bay bottoms. Three houses, several barns and a large amount of fencing have been burned. One young man while fighting fire yesterday was surrounded by flames and burned to death.

OAKLAND, Ill., Nov. 19.—The fire which started in the Smith woods, one mile west of this city, yesterday obtained a good headway, and for miles and miles west and north it swept everything before it. On the west of this woods are the Embarrass bottoms, dense with underbrush and large jack oak and hickory trees. These trees were totally destroyed and with them the fencing in the path of the flames. On the north, after reaching the bottoms, is a neck or stretch of timber 15 miles long. The whole neighborhood turned out to fight the fire, but so far the efforts of the people have been fruitless. Many farmhouses were directly in the track of the flames and were torn down and hauled outside of the fire limit. The heat from the fire is so intense that it is impossible to get within a quarter of a mile of it.

## A Collision at Sea.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The steamship Guyardotte, of the Old Dominion line, came into port last night in a badly battered condition. She had been in collision at sea, and her escape from destruction was something remarkable. About one o'clock yesterday morning when off the coast of Northampton county, Virginia, near Hog Island, the schooner Anthony Green crashed into the after port side of the Guyardotte. The steamer's upper iron plate was torn off for a length of twenty feet, and a large hole was stove in her side between decks. The upper railings and sides of several staterooms were also torn away and the jibboom of the schooner unroofed a section of the upper berths. One of the passengers was planned to his bed by the falling partitions and debris, and only after the door of his stateroom had been broken in with axes and the superincumbent mass removed was he enabled to escape. The schooner was uninjured.

## A Sensational Shooting.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 19.—A sensational shooting occurred in the hallway leading to the Criminal Court room this morning. Several months ago Thomas P. Woods, a married man, eloped with his servant girl, going to Chicago. His wife, Catherine Woods, followed and had the couple arrested, but she was unable to prove her marriage, and they were released. They returned to this city a few days ago, and Woods was arrested for desertion. This morning, while he was standing in the court room corridor, his wife came up, and without warning placed a revolver close to his left ear and fired. Woods turned his head at the moment and the ball grazed his cheek, passing through the brim of his hat. Mrs. Woods attempted to shoot again, but her husband overpowered her and gained possession of the pistol. She was arrested and will be held for a hearing. The shooting was in hearing of the court and was witnessed by District Attorney Johnston and Judge Magee.

## The Switchmen's Strike.

HOUSTON, Tex., Nov. 19.—The strike of the yards switchmen of the Southern Pacific Railway, Atlantic system, still continues, while the passenger trains leave on time. No freight trains have departed from the depot since the strike commenced. Yesterday the officials of the road closed the shops and freight office at this point and also closed the large shops at Harrisburg, six miles below the Houston and Buffalo Bayou. The movement on the part of the railroad company has thrown 300 men out of employment. The officials say they will not resume work again until the strike ends. A committee of citizens went to the striking switchmen but failed to settle the trouble. It is believed that all the yard men in Houston are about to strike.

THE latest—Rogers' Steam Laundry.

## Appointment.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 19.—Governor Hill to day appointed Mrs. Charlotte B. Williams of Buffalo, and Mrs. Caroline B. Stoddard, of Rochester, as two of the managers of the State Insane Asylum at Buffalo, to fill vacancies. There are a large number of female inmates in the institution and this fact induced the Governor to appoint a majority of women managers. The appointments were urged by numerous organizations of ladies.

## Shoemakers' Strike.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 19.—The State board of arbitration has for several days been engaged in endeavoring to avert a strike of shoemakers, involving 5,000 or 6,000, hands in consequence of a demand of the cutters for an advance in wages of twenty five cents per day and other minor matters. The board has arranged for a conference between the manufacturers and employees with a prospect of a good result.

## Declared Off.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 19.—The striking compositors of the city newspapers and job offices last night declared the strike off. This morning a number of strikers applied for work as individuals and where there were empty cases they were hired. Competent compositors taken on during the strike will not be discharged to make room for strikers.

## The Malsters' Strike.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 19.—The malsters' strike is likely to assume larger proportions. The brewers have decided not to handle malt made by non-union workmen, and as three brewing establishments have declined to yield to this stipulation, a strike of the brewers employed in them is looked for. The breweries affected are the Cream City, and Gettelmann & Miller establishments.

## Pronounced Sane.

BOSTON, Nov. 19.—Dr. Jelly, the expert, who was employed by both the government and the counsel for defense to examine Mrs. Sarah J. Robinson, the alleged poisoner of Somerville, for the purpose of ascertaining her mental condition, reports that he regards Mrs. Robinson as perfectly sane.

## Death of an Editor.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 19.—Frank M. Higgins, managing editor of the *Pittsburg Commercial Gazette*, died at 9:30 this morning. He was in the 38th year of his age and had been connected with the *Pittsburg press* for some years. He was prostrated on Sunday last with pneumonia.

## Sudden Death.

WORCESTER, Mass., Nov. 19.—Hon. William Robinson Hill died suddenly early this morning. He attempted to sneeze, and in a few minutes was dead. The cause of his death is said to be fatty degeneration at the base of the brain.

## Fireman Killed.

STAUNTON, Va., Nov. 19.—Fireman Adams, of Rockbridge county, was thrown from an engine at Brand's Station on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, this morning, and instantly killed.

## A Denial.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Nov. 17.—The report published in the morning papers that an aerolite weighing three tons had fallen in this city yesterday morning, is entirely without foundation.

## Fire.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Fire in the 4 story brick manufactory of the Adler Veneer Seat Co., on Avenue A, this morning, damaged the building to the extent of \$25,000.

## Found Guilty.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Nov. 19.—Lewis and Horace Vannest, two of the Plainfield fire bugs, were this morning found guilty of burning the Carman Parson House. The trial lasted over three days and the jury was out twenty-four hours. John M. Jackson, the third defendant, pleaded guilty.

Unlike other cathartics, Dr. Pierce's "Pell's" do not render the bowels costive after operation, but, on the contrary, establish a permanently healthy action. Being entirely vegetable, no particular care is required while using them. By druggists.

VIRGINIA METHODIST CONFERENCE.—Yesterday in the Methodist Conference at Danville, the Revs. Bascom Dey, W. G. Boggs, Ernest Stevens and Thomas J. Wray were elected deacons. Rev. James A. Duncan and seven others were advanced to the class of the fourth year. A collection was taken up to pay off the debt on the monument to Bishop Early, and the full amount was raised.

Dr. E. N. Stead submitted several recommendations intended to advance the cause of mission work, but action on the same was deferred. One of the interesting episodes of the day's session was an application for readmission to the conference by John F. Poulton, who left twenty-five years ago to practice dentistry at Warrenton, Va. Action on it was postponed. Last night there was a mass meeting at the Academy of Music in the interest of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Send your wash to the Rogers Steam Laundry.

The *Musical Herald* for November has been received from its publishers in Boston. It is filled with matters of interest to musicians generally.

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NEW MACKEREL, fat and white, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

## MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The opening of the stock market this morning was generally weak at declines from last evening's final prices ranging from  $\frac{1}{8}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. The decline was checked late in the hour, and the market which had been very active became quiet. There was no further feature to the dealings, and at 11 o'clock the market was quiet but heavy at the lowest prices of the morning. Money easy at 3/4.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve, decrease, \$1,099,400; Loans, increase, 251,400; Specie, decrease, 3,000,900; Legal tenders, increase, 1,367,800; Deposits, decrease, 2,494,500; Circulation, decrease, 600. The banks now hold in excess of the 25 per cent. rule, 7,488,000.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 19.—Virginia's consols at 49; past-due coupons —; 10-40s 36; new 3s, 63 bid to day.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, November 19.—Flour is firm, and an advance of from 15 to 25c may be noted as to grade, the latter for choice, well-established patent family brands. The wheat market is opened strong the first of the week, and fluctuations showed a fractional gain for several days, but at the close yesterday prices were 1c lower along the list of futures, with a fair volume of sales; fresh receipts of sweet, sound milling wheats, however, are active at unchanged figures, owing to the condition of the offerings there is still a wide range in prices, say from 65 to 53 per bushel. Corn is steady. Rye and Oats are firm and higher. Pork is easy and lower. Other produce is readily sold.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 19.—Cotton firmer, with a good inquiry; middling 10 1/4 @ 10 3/8. Flour steady and firm. Wheat—Southern steady and quiet; red 84 1/2c; amber 86 1/2c; Western firm and dull; No. 2 winter red spot 83 1/2c; Nov. 82 1/2 @ 83 1/2, Dec. 83 1/2 @ 84 1/2; Jan. 85 1/2 @ 86 1/2; May 91 1/2 @ 92. Corn—Southern steady and quiet; white 53 1/4, yellow 51 1/2; West-rn steady and dull; mixed spot and Nov. 53 bid; year 53 asked; Jan. 53a 53 1/2. Oats firm; Southern and Penna 30 1/2c; Western white 34 1/2c; do mixed 33 1/2c. Rye firm and quiet at 60 1/2c. Provisions steady, with a moderate inquiry. Coffee steady and quiet; Rio cargoes ordinary to fair 13 1/2 @ 14 1/2; Whiskey steady at \$1 1/4 @ 1 1/2. Other articles unchanged.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Cotton quiet; uplands 10 1/2c; Orleans 10 1/4c; futures barely steady. Flour quiet and steady. Wheat opened 1/2c lower, but later reacted 1/4c. Corn firm and quiet. Pork firm and quiet at \$14 7 1/2 @ 15; old meat \$14. Lard firm at \$7 1/2.

## MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, NOVEMBER 19.

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Advertised letters, not called for within thirty days, will be sent to the dead letter office.